



# edmonds

## ARTS COMMISSION

### Arts Bulletin

Spring 2019

### Three Local Grant Opportunities

#### 2020 Tourism Promotion Awards

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) advises City Council on allocating the lodging excise tax fund for tourism promotion as part of the annual City budget. The objectives of the LTAC awards are to help promote events and programs in Edmonds that attract visitors from outside Edmonds. Awards include grants to organizations that produce and promote events or programs that bring visitors to Edmonds. The award cycle is once a year. Applications for 2020 are now available. **Arts-related not-for-profit organizations** seeking grants up to \$2,500 for events or programs that promote cultural tourism may apply through the City of Edmonds Arts Commission Tourism Promotion Awards program. Applications are available by contacting [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov) and will be **accepted until May 31, 2019**.

#### Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Community Arts Grants

Funding is provided to a variety of local non-profit organizations to support arts-related projects, services, and programs. Projects are varied and may be accepted if they have a component in the areas of visual, performing, or literary arts. [www.edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation](http://www.edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation).

#### Edmonds Diversity Commission Grants

The City of Edmonds Diversity Commission offers small grants of up to \$500 to Edmonds not-for-profit groups, agencies, organizations or individuals who present programs, events and/or activities that engage, educate or involve the Edmonds community in the promotion of diversity, equity and inclusion. **Application deadline is April 19**. Grant application form: <http://www.edmondswa.gov/diversity-commission-home.html>.



### Öngtupqa musician Gary Stroutsos shares Hopi Music and Cultural Connections to Celebrate Grand Canyon Park Centennial

A special music and film project, *Öngtupqa*, the Hopi name for Grand Canyon, is the creation of musicians Clark Tenakhongva, Shoreline resident Gary Stroutsos and Matthew Nelson. The trio recorded their album inside the Grand Canyon's Desert View Watchtower, a stone edifice perched on the south rim of the canyon whose architecture is inspired by Puebloan ruins. In celebration of the Grand Canyon's centennial designation as a national park, Stroutsos will present an evening about the making of *Öngtupqa*, and its accompanying award-winning television documentary, on **April 11th at 6:30pm in the Edmonds Plaza Room**, located at 650 Main St, just above the Edmonds Library. The program is presented by Edmonds Library in partnership with the Edmonds Arts Commission. Admission is free.



## Edmonds Newest Arts Commissioner: Ashley Song

Edmonds Arts Commission newest commissioner, Ashley Song, is an Edmonds resident and a King County Council Legislative Aide with a passion for historic preservation, art history, graphic design and photography. She is looking forward to working on implementing the new Creative District program, as well as all the other commission programs. The Arts Commission is made up of seven members who serve staggered 4-year terms. By ordinance, four of these positions must be filled by people professionally engaged in the arts. Ashley was selected from a group of applicants for one of the four General Positions on the commission. Applicants are recommended by a Nominating Committee, interviewed by the Mayor and approved by City Council.



## Music at the Library: Coast Salish Peoples

The Music at the Library season comes to a close this year with "Sharing Coast Salish Canoe and Powwow Peoples Traditions" with Indigenous PlaceMakerz. This interactive opportunity offers a unique cultural arts experience for gaining understanding of Northwest Native American peoples. The free admission event is **Thursday, April 18 at 6:30—7:30pm** in the Plaza Room (650 Main St).

## Current EAC Exhibits



Victoria Galbraith

### Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St

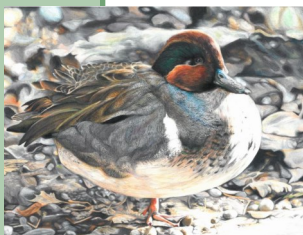
- **Edmonds Arts Commission Display Case**  
April 9—May 9: Annual Sculptor's Workshop Exhibit
- **McDevitt Youth Art Display Case:**  
June—September: "The Interface Between Art and Technology"  
media art exhibit by Edmonds area students

### Edmonds Sno-Isle Library, 650 Main St

- **Through April:** Victoria Galbraith mixed media
- **May 1—June 19:** 2019 WA Junior Duck Stamp Contest Winners
- **June 20— July 31:** Don Wesley paintings

### On the Fence Temporary Public Art Installations

- **Frances Anderson Center Field, 700 Main St**  
**through May 19:** Angie Yusuf "Almost Gone, But Not Forgotten"
- **Civic Field, 6th Ave N & Bell St.**  
**through Apr 22:** Elise Koncsek "Welcome, Immigrants"



*Green-winged Teal* by Evelyn Tsang, 2018 WA Best in Show, National Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program.

*Interested in other art exhibits and shows in Edmonds?  
A list of galleries and museums is on page 5*



## April—June Special Community and Annual Events

**April 6, 12:00—3:00 pm: Volunteer Open House** - Stop by the Edmonds Historical Museum to learn about volunteer opportunities for a variety of organizations in Edmonds.

**April 26, 11:00am—1:00pm: Diversity Youth Forum**, Edmonds Woodway High School, Edmonds Diversity Commission.

**April 20, 12:00pm** - closing film of the 2018/19 Diversity Commission Film Series, **Paper Tigers** chronicles a year in the life of Lincoln High School in Walla Walla after its principal radically changes the school's approach to discipline. Edmonds Theatre, 415 Main St. Admission is free.

**May 3-4: Sculptor's Workshop Spring Sale**, Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St.

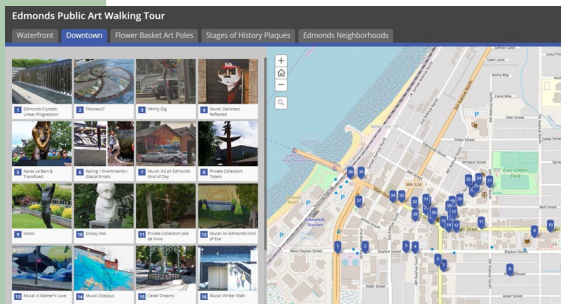
**May 4: Garden Market opening day!** 5th and Bell St.

**May 11, 11am—5pm: Urban Craft Uprising Edmonds Spring Fest** - Featuring 100 high-quality artists and makers of all kinds--clothing, jewelry, bath & body, art, housewares and more. Civic Park, 6th Ave N & Bell St.

**June 14-16: Edmonds Arts Festival** - The 61st year of all things visual arts, from vendor booths to gallery exhibitions, "Kids Create" activity area, food and entertainment. **Application extended** to April 7 for the art gallery exhibits. The Father's Day weekend event kicks off with the Art + Cocktails Benefit June 13. Go to [www.edmondsartsfestival.com](http://www.edmondsartsfestival.com) for information.

**Go to [www.visitedmonds.com](http://www.visitedmonds.com) for a list of events and shows in Edmonds**

*A list of arts organizations is on page 5*



## Public Art Spotlight: Updated Web Page & Map

The City of Edmonds Public Art web page and map have been updated! The City's outdoor Public Art collection including Flower Basket Art Poles, On the Fence, Stages of History and recent projects are highlighted. The online map is a tour of various

outdoor installations in Edmonds. It pinpoints artworks viewable from public places, including City installations, downtown murals and privately commissioned projects. Take time to peruse the page and the map:

<http://www.edmondswa.gov/public-art.html>

### What do we mean by Public Art?

The term, "Public Art," is an official designation used throughout the world in reference to publicly accessible art installations funded primarily through government agency programs, such as Percent-For-Art. Edmonds features a variety of artworks viewable in public spaces that include both the City's Public Art Collection and privately owned works. The City's Public Art Collection also includes other works, such as paintings and smaller sculptures, on display inside various City facilities.



*Drawn to Water* - *Connected by Community* by CJ Rench, located in the Five Corners roundabout, is an example of an installation funded by The City's Percent-For-Art ordinance, and is part of the City's Public Art Collection.



Denise Cole of Cole Gallery unveils *Transfixed* by Edmonds sculptor David Varnau. This is an example of an installation on private property viewable from a public area (photo by Larry Vogel for My Edmonds News).

# Current & On-Going Opportunities

## ALL ARTS / EDMONDS

**Deadline May 31: 2020 Tourism Promotion Grant**  
Arts-related not-for-profit organizations seeking grants up to \$2,500 for events or programs that promote cultural tourism may apply through the City of Edmonds Arts Commission Tourism Promotion Awards program. Applications are available by contacting [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov). The award cycle is once a year.

**Ongoing:** The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation accepts applications for community grants to local non-profit organizations that provide arts-related programs or services in visual, performing or literary arts. Go to [www.eaffoundation.org](http://www.eaffoundation.org) for information.

## HERITAGE

**Deadline April 12:** The Washington State Heritage Arts Apprenticeship Program supports individuals interested in learning a traditional trade, craft, or skill. For complete information go to: <https://waculture.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-HAAP-Guidelines.pdf>.

**Deadline June 10:** Humanities Washington's Washington Stories Fund Award is a general grant opportunity for which any nonprofit organization can apply. Go to: <https://www.humanities.org/washington-stories-fund-grants/>

## STUDENT ARTISTS

**Deadline April 5:** The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation offers scholarships for students who wish to pursue a degree in arts-related fields. Current seniors in the Edmonds School District and students at Edmonds Community College are encouraged to apply. Information: <http://www.edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation/scholarships-and-grants-2-2-2-2/>

**Deadline April 30: Edmonds Arts Commission is pleased to announce a new student art exhibit opportunity.** Students working in media and digital art, including animation, video, photography, game design, and web design are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants are 14-20 years of age. For application information, go to: <http://www.edmondswa.gov/opportunities-contests-applications.html>

## VISUAL/CRAFT ARTISTS

**Open Until Filled:** 2019 Taste Edmonds vendor booths. A limited number of vendors accepted within each category. All registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis. Go to: <http://edmondswa.chambermaster.com/events/details/vendor-registration-for-taste-edmonds-2019-7734>

**Various April Deadlines:** Urban Craft Uprising summer art festivals in Seattle and Tacoma, plus First Thursday Art Walks in Pioneer Square location. Go to: [http://www.urbancraftuprising.com/apply/?fbclid=IwAR1yCSrQVtIWJaf4yKi8P5ZFkuPa9mqYTyNSGIMVRfEZfcpdLxMR\\_8tLLUl](http://www.urbancraftuprising.com/apply/?fbclid=IwAR1yCSrQVtIWJaf4yKi8P5ZFkuPa9mqYTyNSGIMVRfEZfcpdLxMR_8tLLUl)

**Deadline April 5:** Schack Art Center's Fresh Paint Festival. Entry fee applies. Event dates are August 17

& 18, 2019. [https://www.schack.org/files/content/9273/2019Artist\\_Prospectus.pdf](https://www.schack.org/files/content/9273/2019Artist_Prospectus.pdf)

**Deadline April 15:** High traffic office building in downtown Seattle is looking for artwork to install as a temporary exhibit. A stipend of \$500 is available. For complete information: [Natem@downtownseattle.org](mailto:Natem@downtownseattle.org)

**Deadline April 28:** Kirkland Arts Center open call for its juried exhibition, "Fracture." Entry fee applies. [http://kirklandartscenter.formstack.com/forms/fracture\\_juried\\_exhibition](http://kirklandartscenter.formstack.com/forms/fracture_juried_exhibition)

**Deadline April 30:** All Stitched Up seeks submissions of artists' books from around the globe where stitching is a featured element. Entry fee applies. Go to: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/allstitchedup>

**Deadline May 19:** Schack Art Center is seeking artists who work in all mediums, including painting, photography, glass, ceramics, wood and jewelry, for the 2019 *Art of the Garden* Exhibition. Digital images should be submitted using the online application system, *Entrythingy*. A fee applies.

**Deadline June 21:** Puget Sound Bird Fest 2019 Poster Art Contest. This year's theme is "Shorebirds in the Pacific Northwest." Go to: [http://www.pugetsoundbirdfest.com/images/PDF/Poster\\_Art\\_Contest\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](http://www.pugetsoundbirdfest.com/images/PDF/Poster_Art_Contest_Entry_Form.pdf)

**Deadline June 22:** Kitsap Arts & Crafts presents the Kingston Fine Art Show. <http://kingstonfestivalwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2018-KAC-Vendor.pdf>

**Ongoing:** ArtWalk Edmonds seeks artist, musician and merchant applicants for monthly event. For information contact [artwalkedmonds@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkedmonds@gmail.com). <http://artwalkedmonds.com>

**Ongoing:** Edmonds Arts Commission seeks artists for "On the Fence" Temporary Artworks for three City chain link fence locations. Stipend available. More information under Opportunities at [www.edmondsartscommission.org](http://www.edmondsartscommission.org)

**Ongoing:** Edmonds Arts Commission Library Exhibit seeks artists for 2019/2020 exhibits in the Edmonds Library. Send up to 10 digital images, or link to a website, and a professional resume to EAC Exhibits, 700 Main St, Edmonds 98020 or email: [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov)

## PERFORMERS/MUSICIANS

**Deadline April 19:** Showcase applications for Arts Northwest Booking Conference. Go to <https://www.artnw.org/not-logged-in-sc.php?accesscheck=%2Fmembers%2Fmyshowcases.php%3F>

**Open Until Filled:** Shoreline Farmers Market seeks musicians for 2019. Performers receive Market Bucks to spend at the market: \$15 for single performer, \$25 for a duo, \$30 for a trio or more. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0448a8ab2ea3fc1-musical>

**Ongoing for musicians:** Gigs4U <http://gigs4u.org/gigs-for-musicians-seattle/>

**Ongoing auditions:** Sno-King Community Chorale <http://sno-kingchorale.org/index.php/about/join>

**Ongoing auditions:** Edmonds Driftwood Players Auditions: <https://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org/participate/auditions/>

**Ongoing auditions:** Theatre Puget Sound Auditions: [http://tpsonline.org/auditions/auddb.php?action=active\\_list](http://tpsonline.org/auditions/auddb.php?action=active_list)

**Ongoing auditions:** Online directory of casting calls and auditions in the Puget Sound region: <https://www.backstage.com/casting/open-casting-calls/seattle-auditions/>

## WRITERS

**Extended:** The deadline to submit to the annual EPIC Group Writer's contest is now Apr 8: EPIC Group Writers annual writing contest for adults and youth in prose and poetry. Cash awards. [www.epicgroupwriters.com/epic-writing-contest.html](http://www.epicgroupwriters.com/epic-writing-contest.html)

**Extended:** The deadline for submitting to SHARK REEF's summer 2019 edition is extended to April 7. Anything received after April 7 will be held for consideration in the following edition. Go to the following link for submission information: <http://sharkreef.org/submit/>

**Ongoing:** Writers groups regularly meet in Edmonds on a variety of topics. Go to EPIC Group Writers for information: [www.epicgroupwriters.com](http://www.epicgroupwriters.com)

**Ongoing:** Seattle Writes is a series that offers writers time and space to try out a new form, improve skills and polish manuscripts. A program of Seattle Libraries. <https://www.spl.org/programs-and-services/learning/seattle-writes>

**Ongoing:** Poets & Writers Listing of Grants, Awards & Contests: <https://www.pw.org/grants>

**Various deadlines:** Writer's Digest Competitions: <http://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions>

**Ongoing:** The Write Life Listing of Cash Award Writing Contests: <https://thewritelife.com/writing-contests/>



# Edmonds Arts Organizations & Businesses

**ArtistsConnect** <http://artists-connect.com>  
**ARTSpot** <http://artspotedmonds.com/>  
**ArtWalk Edmonds** [www.artwalkedmonds.com](http://www.artwalkedmonds.com)  
**ArtWorks** [www.artworks-edmonds.org](http://www.artworks-edmonds.org)  
**Cascade Symphony Orch** [www.cascadesymphony.org](http://www.cascadesymphony.org)  
**Cascadia Art Museum** [www.cascadiaartmuseum.org](http://www.cascadiaartmuseum.org)  
**Cole Art Studio** [www.coleartstudio.com](http://www.coleartstudio.com)  
**Christopher Framing/Gallery** [www.christopherframing.com](http://www.christopherframing.com)  
**Creative Age Festival** <http://www.creativeagefestival.org>  
**DeMiero Jazz Fest** [www.demierojazzfest.org](http://www.demierojazzfest.org)  
**Driftwood Modern** [www.driftwoodmodern.com](http://www.driftwoodmodern.com)  
**Edmonds Arts Festival** [www.eaffoundation.org](http://www.eaffoundation.org)  
**Edmonds Art Studio Tour** [www.edmondsartstudiotour.com](http://www.edmondsartstudiotour.com)  
**Edmonds Ctr for the Arts** [www.ec4arts.org](http://www.ec4arts.org)  
**EdCC Black Box Theatre** [www.blackboxedcc.org](http://www.blackboxedcc.org)  
**EdCC Continuing Education** [www.campusce.net/edmondsarts/Category/category.aspx](http://www.campusce.net/edmondsarts/Category/category.aspx)  
**Edmonds Cogworks** <http://thecogworks.org/>  
**Edmonds Driftwood Players** <http://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org/>  
**Edmonds Frame Design** [www.EdmondsFrame.com](http://www.EdmondsFrame.com)  
**Edmonds Historical Museum** [www.historicedmonds.org](http://www.historicedmonds.org)  
**Edmonds in Bloom** [www.edmondsinbloom.com](http://www.edmondsinbloom.com)  
**Edmonds Jazz Connection** [jazzconnection.org](http://jazzconnection.org)  
**EPIC Group Writers** [www.epicgroupwriters.com](http://www.epicgroupwriters.com)  
**Gallery North** [www.gallerynorthedmonds.com](http://www.gallerynorthedmonds.com)  
**Garden Gear & Gallery** [www.garden-gear.com](http://www.garden-gear.com)  
**Joan Archer Aria Gallery** <https://joanarchergallery.com>  
**Maje Gallery** [www.majegallery.com](http://www.majegallery.com)  
**Olympic Ballet** [www.OlympicBallet.com](http://www.OlympicBallet.com)  
**Phoenix Theatre** [www.tptedmonds.org/](http://www.tptedmonds.org/)  
**Sno-King Chorale** [www.sno-kingchorale.org](http://www.sno-kingchorale.org)  
**Write on Calligraphers** [www.writeoncalligraphers.org](http://www.writeoncalligraphers.org)  
**Write on the Sound** [www.writeonthesound.com](http://www.writeonthesound.com)  
**Zinc Art + Object** <http://zincartobject.com>

Are you an Edmonds-based arts group, organization or business and wish to be listed?  
Contact our office at 425-771-0228 or [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov).

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**The Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC)** exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month at the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department, Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds.

**The Arts Bulletin** is a quarterly newsletter covering the programs and activities of the City of Edmonds Arts Commission. The newsletter includes a list of regional artist opportunities and occasional highlights of the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, April, July and October. Email inquiries and announcements to [eac@edmondswa.gov](mailto:eac@edmondswa.gov).

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